Lexington, Rockbridge County, Virginia. Wednesday, May 30, 1900.

# Skin Diseases

When the excretory organs fail to carry off the waste material from the system, there is an abnormal accumulation of effete matter which poisons and clogs the blood, and it becomes sour and soid.

This poison is carried through the general circulation to all parts of the body, and upon reaching the skin surface there is a redness and eruption, and by certain peculiarities we recognize Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Erysipelas and many other skin troubles, more or less severe. While the skin is the seat of irritation, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and burning, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and skin permanently injured by their use.



### The disease is more than skin deep; the entire circulation is poisoned.

The many preparations of arsenic, mercury, potash, etc., not only do not cure skin diseases, but soon ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

S. S. S., nature's own remedy, made of roots, herbs and barks, of great purifying and tonical properties, quickly and effectually cures blood and skin troubles, because it goes direct to the root of the disease and stimulates and restores normal, healthy action to the different organs, cleanses and enriches the blood, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous secretions.

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Healthy blood is necessary to preserve that clear, smooth skin and beautiful complexion so much desired by all. S. S. S. can be relied upon with certainty to keep the blood in perfect order. It has been curing blood and skin diseases for half a century; no other medicine can show such a record.

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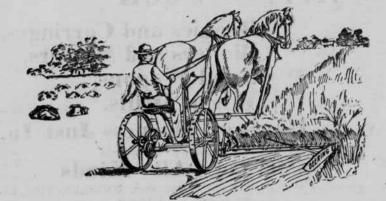
Our medical department is in charge of physicians of large experience in treating blood and skin diseases, who will take pleasure in aiding by their advice and direction all who desire it. Write fully and freely about your case; your letters are held in strictest confidence. We make no charge whatever for this service. Our book on Blood and Skin Diseases will be sent free upon application.

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D. H. RUCKER, Clerk Corporation Court, Buena Vista, Va



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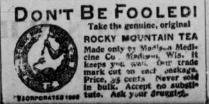
ley, J. P. Moore, Trustee:

'ou are hereby notified that a lot of land in Lexington District. Rockbridge county, on Lewis street, being a house and lot on said street in said town of Lexington, described as a house and lot on the commissions heads for the year 1899, on page 44 pear in four months from the date of this notice and do what may be necessary to protect your interest. at line 34, was sold on the thirl day of De-cemb r, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight (1888), for delinquent taxes, levies, interest and costs to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and application for the perchase thereof has been filed in this office, and it appearing from the records in this office that you are interested in said land, you are further notified to appear in four months from the date of this natice and do what is necessary to protect your interests.

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Given under my hand this 18th day of April, A. D. Ninetten Hundred.

A. T. SHIELDS, Clerk, ap25 4t. Rockbridge County Court Virginia.



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#### Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, dis-ourages and lessons ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kid-neys are out of order or diseased. Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon

for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urin-ates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-

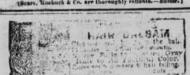
by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a

free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the
thousands of testimonial letters received
from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer
& Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and

# Pulpit Echoes







#### EVERY MERCHANT SHOULD ADVERTISE

Advertising is as necessary to the small merchant as to the great one, The man with a small store wants to increase his business, just as the owner of a large mercantile es'ablishment must maintain its prestige. Business always goes to the advertiser at the expense of the non-ad ertiser. That being the case, the most important reason why all merchants should advertise is obvious.

## Farm News and Views

Philadelphia Record

M nure should not be dump d in the fields, but spread on the ground at the time of loadigg at the barnyard. If manure is dumped, and a rain comes before it is spread, the spot upon which was placed the manure will receive the larger share of the soluble portions. This may be noticed on all fields where manure has been dumped, as certain portions were enriched and the growth of the cror, especially of grass, is very uneven. These enriched portions show the effec s of the extra allowance of dence in favor of its liberal use.

Hungarian grass and millet are sum but Hungarian grass may be mowed once a month on fertile soil. These crops are usually sure, and they are grown where a hay crop must be secured in a short time. As a des royer of weeds there is no crop that equal-Hungarian grass, as it not only crowds many weeds out to a large extent, buthe frequent mowing of the Hungarian grass also causes the destruction of

The ground cannot be made too rich for gooseberries and currants, and any add two pounds of granulated sugar. extra attention given them the first year will have its effect for years after, as a good start is an advantage. Plant in rows four feet apart, cultivate thoroughly, and then mulch. Cutting out the old wood should not be overlooked, It is not difficult to get large yields of fruit when the soil is rich and the cultivation is thorough.

Some weed are valuable foods for hogs, and if cut down or pulled up and thrown into the hog pens can be utilized to advantage. Pigweed, purslain. ragweed and young pose weeds will be highly relished by hogs, as will also lamb's quarter, which grows nearly everywhere.

Does it pay to grind the grain and cut the hay? Opinions differ, as the cost of the labor is scmetimes greater than the gain made by reducing the feed. It is claimed that if grain is ground there is a saving of one-third and that 15 pounds of hay when cut pounds uncut. Cutting the bay permits of mixing with it not only ground gram, but linseed or cottonseed meals.

Black erries pay well some years, every depending on how the patch inanaged. Once a good growth of canes is obtained the field should produce crops for fifteen years or more, but manure should be applied every year. The borer is the greatest eremy, but it can be kept in check if the in ested canes are cut out and burned Cultivation of blackberries is not usually as frequent as for some crops, and in proportion to the small amount of labor bestowed on blackberries they pay as well as any crop grown on a fruit farm.

Early turnips are saleable in market, and are so easily grown that to be without them as a crop is to miss an important item in the line of farm rotation. They can be gotten out of the way in time for late potatoes. One of the best fertrlizer mixtures for turnips is superphosphate and wood ashes. Broadcast the substances on the ground and work them into the soil, then p'ant the turnip seed in rows. After the plauts get a good start they will grow ahead of the weeds.

It is better to keep a lookout and kill the whire bulterflies, the parents of the cabbage worms, than to depend solely on remedies. It is not difficult to destroy them, and, though some may escape, yet the number of worms will be greatly reduced and much damage avoided. Some grow rs give children a bonus for every dozen of white butterflies d stroyed.

Some dairyn en have a measure and give each cow the same quantity of food. Tucre can be no uniformity in the allowance of food. Some cows consume more than others, and cows that are in full flow of milk require more food than the non-producers. The only rule to follow is to give each animal as much as it will eat up clean if it is a producer.

Fi a young strawberry plants set out

this year will soon begin to throw out runners. If the plot is a small one it will not be difficult to train the runners to grow in the bed instead of taking root between the rows. If the matted row system is preferred do not have the mats too wide-12 inches in width being sufficient. Before the plants throw out runner: hoe the row carefully and deep, and scatter ferti'izer liberally along the row, as wide as the runners are expected to occupy, and then work into the soil by raking with a pronged hoe.

If a hen desires to sit let her have a porcelain egg and remain on the nest manure for years, and give good evi- two weeks, teeding her lightly once a day. If "broken up" from sitting she will lay but few eggs and then become broody again, but if allowed to remain on the nest two weeks and then driven mer crops. They may be seeded down off she will soon begin to lay and will from now unt'l July. Millet is cut continue to do so, It is better to allow when the seed heads are in bloom, a hen to batch out a brood, however, whenever the conditions for raising the chicks are favorable.

> CHOICE RECEIPTS FOR MAKING WINES.

STRAWBERRY WINE.

Choose very ripe berries; put them into a tub er jar; cover with boiling water; let stand all night; then mash with a wooden spoon. Strain into a cask and allow fermentation for two weeks; then to every gallon of juice

DANDELION WINE.

Four quarts of the yellow flowers, four quarts of water, the grated rind of two oranges, the grated rind of one emon. Boil all together for twenty minutes; then strain and add four pounds of sugar. When cooled to lukewarm add and thoroughly stir through three-quarters of a teacup of yeast. Slice the oranges into it, first having removed the thick rind and seeds. Let it stand in an open vessel three or four days; then strain, bottle and cork

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 46,970]

"I had female complaints so bad that it caused me to have hysterical fits; have had as many as nine in one

"Five bottles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and it has been a year since I had an attack.

Mrs. Edna Jackson, Pearl, La.

If Mrs. Pinkham's Compound will cure such severe cases as this surely it must be a great medicine-is there any sufferer foolish enough not to give it a trial?

### WATCH FOR THIS BUG.

Considerable damage has been done many of the apple orenards in Page county by a small dark green bug ab ut the size of a wheat grain. The pest first makes its appearance on the small bearing twiggs of the tree, and the young fruit dries up or falls within a few hours after the tree has been on a jury who solicits the judge to put face like a fence-rail.

TRY ALLEN'S FGOT-EASI, A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walk ing easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE Address, Allen S. Ulmsted, Le Roy, N.Y.

### REMEMBERED HIS WIFE.

A merchant tells the following for fac: One day a farmer bought a banana at his store, the first one he had ever eaten. After finishing it he threw the peel on the floor. After gazing at it for a moment he picked it up and wrapped it in a piece of paper and remarked: "Guess I'll take that home to my

wife and let ber see what a banana looks like. She never seed one." And the man had an income of several thousand dollars a year.

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from a hot **Royal Baking** Powder biscuit whets the appetite. The taste of such a biscuit sweet, creamy, delicate and crispy—is a joy to the most fastidious.

DOYAL Baking N Powder improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of all risen flourfoods. It renders the biscuit, bread and cake more digestible and nutritious.

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Royal Baking Powder makes hot breads wholesome. Food raised with Royal will not distress persons of delicate or enfeebled. digestion, though eaten warm and fresh.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.)

HICKS FOR JUNE.

The 1st and 2nd days of June constitute a reactionary storm centre on which days temperature will rise and barometer will fall. Rising barometer with cooler weather will follow, reaching all sections by the 5th and 6th. The Vulcan storm period central on the 8th and reaching from the 6th to the 11th. The 12th to 15th will be the next period of low barometer, higher temperature and summer storms. From the 18th to the 21st will probably prove the most violent storm periods of the month. At the close of this storm period in all probability a wave of very high barometric pressure will flow in from the northwest, causing very cool weather for this season from about the 21st to 24th. This prediction is based in most part upon the fact that the earth passes between Saturn and the Sun on the 23rd. About the 24th to 27th a marked reaction to warmer may be expected in local parts of this and other countries, sandwiched in adjacent localities and secfons with phenomenally cool days and nights. This condition will be pecularly sworable for the development o hail and thunder storms Hicks says

### CHANGES IN THE CODE.

tue South will have rain to spare th s

Several important changes in the Code were made by the last Virginia Legislature, among them the following: The property rights of married women were so changed that married wo-

men have about as much control over their own property as if they were un-Where a party formerly was com- phob a.

pelled to sue on a lost bond or note by an expensive chancery suit he may now by a simple motion or action at law have all the relief he is entitled to. No man can be compelled to serve

longer than ten days at any term of a court unless the case in which he is engaged should last for a longer time, him on a jury or who gets a friend to

ask for him. A party in a suit is given the right to discredit by other evidence a wit-

ness whom he himself has called. Parties demurring are required to state specially in writing the grounds of their demurrers.

### GLORIOUS NEWS

comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused heh great suffering for years. Terrible scres would break out on her head and face, and the doctors could give no help; but her cure was complete and her health is ing until she aquires a forgiving disexcellent." This shows what thousands post ion. have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheuw, ulcers. boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by the McCrum Drug Co. Guaranteed.

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Send for free catarrh book. Addiesa The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co. Columbus, O.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Orange Observe.

Ti ere will be no fakirs in the world when the fools are all dead, The Lypocrite is a human byens, whose bite is more harmful than hydro-

There are more devotees to the god of greed than there are to all the Christian creed.

Women reach a conclusion first and argue it afterwards-and the argument

The devil delights in a religion that No man shall be eligible for service makes people sour and sad and wear a

> Religion is often the armor which some people put on when they want to make sure of overcoming their

> > MUSTARD AND CRESS.

When the small boy gets the marb'e fever he stoops to conquer.

Flannel cakes are probably so called because they clothe the inner man.

A child sometimes gets on the wrong track because of a misplaced switch.

No woman should think of marry-

When a woman neglects her husband's stirt she is no longer the wife of his bosom.

AN EPIDEMIC OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We hat used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy very successfully for croup and naturally furned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a couplete cure. - John E. Clifford, Proprietor Norwood House, Norwood' N. Y. This remedy is for sale by B. H. Gerrell, Druggist.